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				Art Unit 2137	
Applicant(s): Akira Kimura					
Invention: AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD, IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION INPUTTING METHOD AND APPARATUS ANDS PORTABLE TERMINAL					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In full and timely response to the Office Action mailed on May 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.